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ABSTRACT  
SUMMARY

5 There is provided a synovial cell growth inhibitor,  
or a pharmaceutical composition for treatment of chronic  
rheumatoid arthritis based on the synovial cell growth  
inhibitor.

10 The pharmaceutical composition for treatment of  
chronic rheumatoid arthritis or synovial cell growth  
inhibitor contains an IL-6 antagonist, such as IL-6  
antibody or IL-6R antibody, as an effective component.

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